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1. The Wilhelm Kroll¹ factory in Berlin builds transformers varying in size from transformers for railroad signalling apparatus to streetcar transformers.
2. On 17 April 1953, the Wilhelm Kroll plant received 5 tons of copper for use in the construction of transformers for railroad signalling apparatus. Tin, zinc, copper, brass, etc., are obtained in the required quantities whenever it is a question of filling orders for the Soviets.
3. The plant manufactured magnets for a few months before January 1953 on DIA orders. Of the 250 magnets built, 40-50 were supplied to Derutra and taken over by a Soviet transport office. The bills were then sent to the State Finance Bank (sic), together with Derutra's receipt.

1. Comment: Not further identified

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